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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

The submission of these documents is not intended as an admission that any or all of these materials are prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to file Affidavits under 37 C.F.R. 1.131, to copy claims from the listed patent documents, or to take any other action which would be appropriate in the event that one or more of the documents are determined to be questionable as references against the claims of the present application.

None of these documents are believed to impair the patentability of the presently claimed invention. Nevertheless, to complete the record, formal consideration and citation of these documents is requested.

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	AA	3,877,9890	4/15/1975	MARTIN, ET AL	357	7	
	AB	4,713,258	12/15/1987	UMEMURA	427	35	
	AC	4,566,937	1/28/1986	PITTS	156	628	
	AD	5,550,405	8/27/1996	CHEUNG, ET AL	257	642	
	AE	4,921,882	5/1/1990	SENICH	522	99	
	AF	5,045,360	9/3/1991	KOSAL, ET AL	427	387	
	AG	5,364,818	11/15/1994	OUELLET	437	195	
	AH	4,666,735	5/19/1987	HOOVER, ET AL	427	43.1	
	AI	4,961,886	10/9/1990	ECKSTEIN, ET AL	264	22	
	AJ	5,372,849	12/13/1994	MCCORMICK, ET AL	427	253	
	AK	5,506,008	4/9/1996	KLUMPP, ET AL	427	515	
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	AL	JP58-151517	7/13/1985	JAPAN			X
	AM	JP62-86062	4/20/1987	JAPAN			X
	AN	EP-0217334B1	4/8/1987	EUROPE			
	AO	JP60-235441	11/22/1985	JAPAN			X
	AP	JP04-364040	12/16/1992	JAPAN			X
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	AC	4,907,053	3/6/1990	OHMI	357	23.1	
	AD	4,983,540	1/8/1991	YAMAGUCHI, ET AL	437	110	
	AE	5,130,261	7/14/1992	USUKI, ET AL	437	20	
	AF	4,222,792	9/16/1980	LEVER, ET AL	148	1.5	
	AG	4,569,720	6/24/1986	KERYK, ET AL	427	54.1	
	AH	5,033,178	3/26/1991	LIVESAY	250	492.300	
	AI	5,441,765	8/15/1995	BALANCE, ET AL	427	228	
	AJ	5,206,092	4/27/1993	ARAKI, ET AL	428	447	
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	AO	JP62163333A2	7/20/1987	JAPAN			X
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	AC	4,587,171	5/6/1986	HAMANO, ET AL	428	448		
	AD	5,409,743	4/25/1995	BOUFFARD, ET AL	427	579		
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